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17 Abstract

18 An Internet based method for ordering and supplying selected coded labels to be
19 applied to a variety of fruits and vegetables at a plurality of labelling sites is provided. The
20 supply of different coded labels at each labelling site is continuously and automatically
21 inventoried. The inventorying is facilitated by the use of a data tag carried by the core on
22 which a label strip is wound, the data tag including data sufficient to uniquely identify the
23 labels carried by that core including the specific label identify and quantity. The label
24 inventory for each of the labelling sites is stored. Approved customers or representatives may
25 access the stored inventory data and display the data on a computer monitor and may order
26 additional selected labels for one or more of the labelling sites.